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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

### Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

### Sunday next—

12 Noon, Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

### Sunday services:

10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.

7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

## AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Weekly Routine Orders (R.O. 25)

Issued by ACFO S. White, C.O. Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157, Blaimore, Alberta.

Parades: Wed., Jan. 20, 1943.

First Aid 1600 to 1700 hrs.

Parades: Thurs., Jan. 21, 1943.

Fall In 1855 hrs.

Drill 1900 to 1930

Signals 1930 to 2000

Aircraft Recognition 2000 to 2030

Navigation (Hl. Sch. only) 2030 to 2115

D. MacPherson, Adjutant.

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We are pleased to report ye Editor as being well on the road to recovery, after his recent attack of illness. He returned home from hospital on Wednesday.



—Courtesy Lethbridge Herald.

## FO WALKER AWARDED D.F.C.

Residents of Blaimore were pleased when they learned over the week end that the Distinguished Flying Cross had been awarded to Flying Officer Daniel Revie Walker, of Blaimore.

FO Walker, R.C.A.F., was born in Blaimore and received his education at the local schools. He is 24 years old and before the war was assistant forest ranger. He was a member of the Canadian youth training movement.

He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force soon after war broke out and was awarded observer wings at Rivers, Manitoba, in June, 1941, going overseas the following month. He was commissioned as pilot officer while overseas and a few months ago promoted to flying officer.

In winning the D.F.C., his citation reads as follows:

"Flying Officer Walker has displayed great ability as a navigator. He has completed a great many operational sorties against a great variety of targets. He participated in the daylight attack on Le Creusot and Milan, in which considerable success was achieved. This officer's fine work has set an example to other navigators."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Walker, a sister, Kathleen, and younger brother, Norman, reside here, while an older brother, Ian, is serving with the active army overseas.

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Inspector Frayet, of Lethbridge, paid a visit to the local R.C.M.P. detachment this week.

## BLAIRMORE BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Annual report of treasurer:  
Money on hand December 31st, 1941: \$282.61.

Collections, etc., during 1942: Membership fees, \$15.30; monthly subscriptions, \$4,002.88; individual donations, \$235.35; Canadian - Italian concert, \$139.40; raffle of doll donated by Mrs. Mudman, \$18.90; Crow's Nest Choral Society, \$93.65; B.E.S.L., \$25.00; tombola, \$30.00; Blaimore High School, \$10.00; school club, \$3.30; young people's rally, collection, \$19.00; raffle of doll donated by Mrs. Mudman, \$18.40; tea in aid of overseas parcel fund for I.O.D.E., \$74.50; Russian medical relief fund, \$574.77. Total collections for the year \$5,845.65. Total receipts \$5,608.26.

Disbursements: Paid to Alberta Division for supplies, \$1,202.51; paid to local firms for supplies, \$4.35; cash transferred to Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross, \$2,703.00; paid to Russian medical relief, \$567.27; paid to I.O.D.E. for soldiers' parcels, \$74.50; paid to Alberta Division sailors' ditty bags, \$111.00; transfer of funds to Frank Red Cross Society, \$245.00; transfer of funds to Bellevue Red Cross Society, \$87.00; delegate's expenses to Calgary, \$25.00; repairs to machine, \$25.70; postage and sundries, \$36.50; advertising, \$26.25. Total disbursements for the year \$5,208.08.

Total cash on hand and in bank \$600.18.

M. Granger, Treasurer.

Note: A refund of \$3.00 was made on delegate's expenses to Calgary.

The officers and executive of the society wish to thank all subscribers for their splendid support.

A total of 3,709 finished articles was sent to Calgary.

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Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Upson, formerly of Blaimore, have moved into the Callie residence at Macleod, Mrs. Callie having moved to Calgary.

## "MOSCOW STRIKES BACK"

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Ows, we were privileged to attend a preview of "Moscow Strikes Back." If anyone feels that we are not living in comfort and comparative luxury and security in Canada, we would urge them to see this picture. It truly depicts the gallant and courageous fight which our Russian allies are putting up to defend the cause of freedom—our cause. The terrible things that have happened in Europe could have happened in Canada were it not for these gallant Russian people who are fighting an all-out war. We who have seen the picture would suggest you get your ticket early and while you have the privilege of seeing this great picture you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you have done your bit to help these defenders and fighters of freedom for the world.

The committee for the "Aid to Russia Fund" wish to thank everyone that has contributed so generously to the campaign. But the urgency of the present situation makes us feel that we can ask you to do one thing more before this campaign ends, and that is, see "Moscow Strikes Back." The entire proceeds from the showing of this picture are being donated to the campaign fund and your purchase of a ticket will be further proof that you are in the fight with these gallant people who have given everything so that the world will be free. The successful showing of this picture will go a long way to putting the campaign over the top and it is hoped that the Pass will set a mark for the rest of the Dominion to shoot at.

The Aid to Russia committee made a canvass last week end. If anyone was not called on, you can get in touch with any member of the committee among whom are Mayor Williams, Robert Oakes and S. G. Bannan.

## MRS. BLANCHARD

### PASSES AT BURMIS

Mrs. Sarah Hibbs Blanchard passed away at her home in Burmis on Friday afternoon last, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Bellevue United church on Monday by Rev. M. H. Irwin. Following the service the remains were taken to the C.P.R. station at Hillcrest, to be forwarded to Ambler, Pennsylvania, for interment in the family plot.

A native of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Blanchard had been a resident of Burmis for upwards of 20 years, where her husband has been station agent. She took an active part in Women's Institute work. She is survived by her husband and only son, Martin, both of whom accompanied the remains east. She was in her 62nd year.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mrs. P. Fersty is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. H. Lewis, of Calgary, is on a brief visit to her husband.

Fred Gregory and family, of Calgary, are spending a few holidays with friends here.

Fred McDougall, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with his family. He is employed by the C.P.R.

Dick Gardiner underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital.

## BOY SCOUTS IN WAR SERVICE IN CHINA

China's Boy Scouts, 519,000 strong are giving loyal and devoted service to the cause of the United Nations. There are over 5,000 Boy Scout troops in the country, and China's great leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is president of the Boy Scouts' Association. The Scouts have been organized in China since 1911. The movement is considered of great national importance and is under supervision of the department of education.

## HONOR COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

Celebrating the golden anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, of Blaimore, were guests of honor at a reception held at their home on New Year's Eve. Upwards of eighty friends and neighbors gathered during the evening to extend best wishes and the couple were recipients of many gifts and congratulatory messages. Mr. and Mrs. Lee both are enjoying good health. Mr. Lee, at the age of 67, working daily at the Greenhill mine and Mrs. Lee, at the age of 63, fostering the three children of her son, William, whose wife died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were both born at Pincher Creek, Mrs. Lee being the daughter of Mart Holloway, well known prospector of the early days, who opened up the first coal mine on the present site of Lundbreck. He also prospected for a time in search of legendary Lost Lemon mine. Mr. Lee is the son of the late William Lee, who was the original holder of the property south of Burmis, now known as Lee Lake. He was the first man to bring cattle through The Pass from B.C. and discovered the Frank sulphur springs, where for a time he operated a ten-room hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in the Church of England at Lee Lake on December 29th, 1892. At that time Mr. Lee recalled the towns of Blaimore, Coleman, Bellevue and Hillcrest were non-existent, with the closest towns being Pincher Creek and Macleod. For a time they ranched at Rock Creek, near Burmis taking up residence in Blaimore 23 years ago, where they have resided since. Three children were born to the couple, Mrs. B. Van Loon, Coleman; Mrs. A. Jones, Raymond, and William, Blaimore. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren—Calgary Albertans.

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## ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION

Buckingham Palace,  
London, England,  
November 24, 1942.

Mrs. Padgett, Rec-Secretary, Bellecrest Chapter No. 74, Order of the Eastern Star, Bellevue, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Padgett: The Queen bids me write to thank you so very much for sending Her Majesty the generous donation from the Bellecrest Chapter (No. 74) of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the Comforts Fund for the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

It is very touching that so many of our friends in Alberta are contributing so largely to the war efforts.

I should be much obliged if you would convey to the Chapter Her Majesty's very sincere and grateful thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Northumberland,  
President, The Duchess of Northumberland's Comforts Fund for the A.T.S.

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## MEETING OF MINERS GETS POSTPONEMENT

Scheduled for Thursday afternoon, a Blaimore miners' union meeting, which, if held, would have stopped production at Greenhill mine, has been postponed until an investigation has been made by F. E. Harrison, western fair wage officer.

Mr. Harrison has been sent to Blaimore by the federal labor department at Ottawa to investigate the dispute between the Hillcrest men employed at Blaimore and the bus operator over the price of transportation.

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G'ris wishing to join the C.W.A.C. (Canadian Women's Army Corps) may get in touch with Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Blaimore, who has been appointed civilian recruiting adviser for Blaimore. Mrs. Smith will supply the necessary information to persons from 18 to 45 years of age.

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Humphrey Mitchell  
Minister of Labour,  
Ottawa

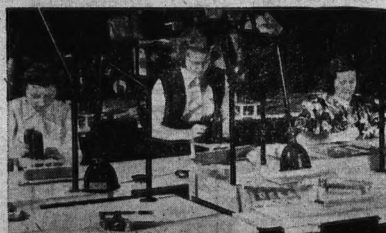
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# WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A ple-of-the-month club, recently formed at Milwaukee, provides 300 pies a month for servicemen at army canteens.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Calixa Lavallee, composer of "O Canada", was commemorated throughout the province of Quebec recently.

Postal traffic between Switzerland and U.S. as well as between Switzerland and France, Spain and Portugal has been suspended by Italian occupation authorities in France.

Cooking has an international flavor at Company C, 79th Ordnance Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas. The four company cooks are from four foreign countries, and the mess officer is from a fifth.

Malta's fighter defences were "practically overwhelmed" by the sustained and intensive attacks of Sicily-based Axis bombers from March to May this year, Air Vice-Marshal Sir Keith Park said.

Dr. Allen Peabody, formerly executive director of the unemployment insurance commission, has been appointed to the new post of director of statistics and research for the labor department.

The German-controlled Vichy radio said French police had seized a quarter of a ton of explosives, 6,500 incendiary devices and 336 pounds of chemical in a roundup of 157 alleged terrorists in Paris and 134 in other parts of France.

Sir Reginald Blomfield, 86, noted British architect, died recently in London. Among his creations were the Menin Gate Memorial at Menin, Belgium, war cemeteries in France and Belgium, and Lambeth bridge in London.

## A Button-Up Jumper



By ANNE ADAMS

Here it is—the "jeep" jumper that the junior miss crowd adores! It's quick to make from Pattern 4077 by Anne Adams. The tie-belt and the front buttoning help you dress in a jiffy—yoke-like slashes hold bodies softness in gathers. The blouse has short or long sleeves.

Pattern 4077 is available in junior miss sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 jumper, takes 1 1/2 yds 54 inch; blouse, 1 1/2 yards 35 inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

## Quick Work In Iraq

Railway Line Built In Record Time Across Desert Land

A new railway line connecting Iraq with India, which will greatly help to speed up the sending of supplies to Russia, has been opened up. The line, more than 120 miles long, was laid at the incredible rate of a mile a day across scorched desert land with the added impediment of occasional sand storms and tropical downpours. The work was done entirely by Indians—surveyors, sappers and railwaymen—and rolling stock and rails all came from India. Another engineering triumph, which will also permanently benefit Iraq, was the laying of a 50-mile pipe line by British engineers in a fortnight recently.

## "Housemaids" To Trains



—Canadian Pacific Photo.

War workers in the trust sense are the sixteen women who clean cars and engines at the C.P.R.'s Drake street shops and yards in Vancouver. Miss Sheila Clifford, left, worked in a laundry before shining up locomotive drive wheels; Mrs. Violet Taylor and Mrs. Emma Chipman, center, are cleaning up the side of a day coach with the same zeal with which they used to keep house, and Mrs. Stella Shusarik, whose dad worked for a railway in Poland, wields a sturdy mop too, at right. These women are releasing men for Canada's war effort.

## Canadian Corvet

Has A Truly Western Scene Painted On Its Side

Warships of every class from minisweepers to battleships come and go gaily in a grin and businesslike port in Britain, but not one has an insignia as distinctive as the Canadian corvet commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. Robert A. S. McNeill of Montreal and Halifax.

Painted on the side of his ship's superstructure is a mounted policeman riding a submarine through the sea cowboy style, left hand holding the reins curbing the sub and the right hand waving a service revolver. The insignia is as Canadian as the Mounties, and the significance—apart from the corvet's 18 months of heavy work on Atlantic convoys—is that Cmdr. McNeill and two members of his crew are former R.C.M.P. men. One is Sub-Lt. C. J. (Chuck) Rathgo of Toronto and the other Gnr. Elmer Armstrong of Ottawa.

The Mountie riding the sub is a fairly accurate portrayal of Cmdr. McNeill's police and naval career. He served in Regina several years ago, then was posted to the Atlantic coast's "rum patrol"—anti-contraband division.

The insignia was painted by Signalman F. D. Rickard of Niagara Falls, a display painter there before he enlisted. AB. Al Taylor of Toronto, who since has left the crew, helped design it.

## WILL TAKE ALL

The Danish army has now had to deliver to the Germans on the Eastern Front all woolen blankets it does not need itself following a curt demand from General Hermann von Hanneken, commanding the troops of occupation.

Ancient people imprisoned dredges in coconut shells to furnish light.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT



By Fred Neher

"I think he's going to make a wonderful husband, Mama. He just can't bear to see the sink full of dirty dishes."

## Misplaced Sympathy

Chicago Paper Has Right Idea About Feeling For Nazis

Being sorry for Nazis is about on a par with the pity of the little boy who was shown a picture of the lions devouring Christian martyrs in a Roman arena. The tender-hearted child wept over the lot of a poor little runt lion in the background of the painting who wasn't getting a share of the kill. —Chicago News.

## USES UP GASOLINE

Excessive use of first and second gears in driving consumes gas unnecessarily because the motor runs faster and uses more gas per mile than when driven in high gear.

## MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ I'M TOO YOUNG T' KNOW WHAT 'OOMPH' MEANS, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT ATTRACTS LOTS OF ATTENTION—SOUNDS LIKE OUR ADS!"



## Royal Bank Figures Reach New High

Total Assets At Record Level Of \$1,291,615,947—Public Deposits Top Billion Dollar Mark

The steadily mounting tempo of Canadian business is strikingly reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30th.

Total assets are well over the billion dollar mark and now stand at \$1,291,615,947, the highest point ever reached in the history of the bank.

Deposits by the public, topping the billion dollar mark, have likewise reached an all-time high. The liquid position has been still further strengthened with quickly realizable assets representing 75.44% of the bank's liabilities to the public. From point of view of aggregate assets and liquidity this year's statement is the most impressive ever issued by the bank.

Profits for the year show moderate contraction due to increased Dominion Government taxes, higher operating costs and the fact that comparatively low yields are being obtained on the substantial sums invested in Government loans.

Total assets have increased by more than \$216,000,000 over the figure attained the previous year. Liquid assets show marked expansion and aggregate \$905,440,239 as compared with \$689,915,309 a year ago. Liquid assets include Dominion and Provincial Government securities, \$519,801,345 as compared with \$371,231,926 the previous year; United States and British Government securities, \$46,029,701 as compared with the previous total of \$6,912,000, while cash on hand and deposits with the Bank of Canada, other banks and banks balances are \$261,884,475, up \$27,805,766.

Current loans in Canada stand at \$255,148,401, an increase of \$13,385,000. It is understood advances made by the bank to assist purchasers of the recent Victory Bond issue account for this increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat fewer and making appropriations for the increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat fewer and making appropriations for the increase and that ordinary commercial borrowings are somewhat fewer and making appropriations for the increase.

Current loans outside Canada are down by slightly over \$10,000,000. Total deposits are higher by \$229,000,000 and now stand at \$1,181,217,122. Dominion Government deposits at \$144,192,228 are substantially higher and this is attributed to the Government depositing with the bank the proceeds of the recent Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that despite substantial withdrawals by the public for the purchase of Victory Bonds, public deposits (excluding Government deposits) have increased from \$602,152,676 to \$1,002,567,405.

After providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to \$2,014,168 and making appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to \$3,390,123 which represents a slight reduction as compared with the previous year's figures. From these profits dividends amounting to \$2,625,000 were paid, \$315,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund and \$400,000 for Bank reserves. The sum of \$30,123 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at \$3,259,198.

## FAMOUS PAINTING STOLEN

The Paris report that Rembrandt's famous painting, "Man Sharpening a Goose Feather," has been stolen from the Amsterdam art gallery.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10

JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

Golden text: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-16.

Devotional reading: 1 John 3:1-10.

## Explanations and Comments

Jesus visited by a Hostile of the Jews, John 3:1, 2. Nicodemus the Pharisee was a ruler of the Jews, that he was a member of the Sanhedrin, the highest council of the Hebrew nation, a man high in the ecclesiastical, intellectual and political life of the nation.

Nicodemus is known today as "the man who came to Jesus by night," and many sermons about spiritual timidity and cowardice have been based upon the fact that he did not make his visit in the daytime. Yet there were doubtless good reasons for his choosing the nighttime. He may have been activated by justifiable caution. Had he gone to Jesus in the daytime the people would have probably been his disciples of the Nazarene, and he was not yet ready to throw his influence that way, not being himself a disciple of the Nazarene.

John 12:42 tells us that some even of the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but dared not let it be known lest they be put out of the synagogue. Then, too, Nicodemus may have wished to have uninterrupted talk with the Great Teacher, and for this Jesus' days were far too crowded. Let us think of this visit as a prearranged interview which Jesus was glad to grant a genuine seeker after truth.

"Jesus did not show any unusual eagerness in receiving his unusual guest. To him a man was of consequence exactly in proportion to his standing. No other consideration entered in. He cared just as much for a poor man as he did for a rich man, and just as much for a rich man as he did for a poor man."

The Conversation about the New Life, John 3:3-8. The report of the conversation here is abbreviated, and between question and answer no doubt other remarks intervened. The spoken or the unspoken, question of Nicodemus—How can one enter the Kingdom of God which thou speakest so often?—Jesus answered by saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you (and whenever he uses these words we know that something especially solemn and important is to follow). Except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

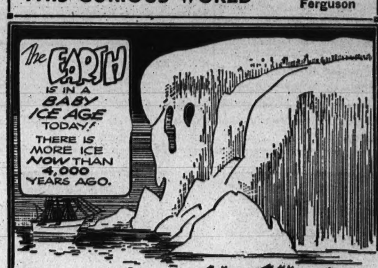
## VERY GOOD REASON

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat. "Then why didn't you salute?" "Well, sir," said Pat, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: West. Winds "veer" when they change in a clockwise direction.

## BY GENE BYRNES

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Just Like That





## Bomber Crash

Story of An R.A.F. Attack In Central Belgium.

An eye witness account of an R.A.F. attack in the region of Braine Le Comte, in central Belgium, has reached Belgian circles in London.

In the course of this attack, a British bomber was hit by a salvo of machine-gun bullets and crashed. A flaming gas tank crashed on to the roof of a house opposite the Braine Le Comte station and from there bounced into the street.

One of the aircraft engines fell on the boys' preparatory school, taking heavy part of the roof and causing the death of 11 German soldiers killed there. Twenty-four German soldiers were wounded.

Another engine fell on two houses which caught fire. The inhabitants were saved.

Bodies of the crew were found, and the inhabitants of Braine Le Comte organized a moving funeral. The dead airmen were buried side by side. The coffins were covered with the Union Jack, and among the numerous wreaths there was one with a ribbon with the inscription "Honor to the Brave."—News From Belgium.

## SELECTED RECIPES

**JAM SPICE CAKE**  
2½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour  
4½ tsp. baking powder  
1½ tsp. salt  
1½ tsp. cinnamon  
1½ tsp. cloves  
½ cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup grated lemon rind  
1 cup light corn syrup  
½ cup milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 eggs unbeaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices, and stir together three times. Cream shortening with lemon rind; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add ¼ of the flour and beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.

Add remaining flour alternately with the milk, beating very well after each addition. For best results, beat cake very well at each stage of mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Spread home-made jam between layers.

Note:—The baking powder quantity may be regulated downward if you're using a very strong quality. For ordinary domestic brands 4½ teaspoons are necessary.

**SUGARLESS CHOCOLATE FROSTING**  
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate  
1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened condensed milk  
Dash of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add condensing milk gradually, mixing well; then add water and salt and blend. Cook 5 minutes over rapidly boiling water, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add vanilla. Cool.

Pineapples weighing 20 pounds are common in the New Hebrides islands.

START READING  
The New Serial In  
This Issue

## "SANDS OF HAZARD"

By J. B. RYAN

Jack Storey thought he was leaving adventure behind him when he sold his sheep ranch in Alberta and started for Libya and Egypt on the long route back to the States. He never dreamt, of course, of meeting the fabulous Free French spy, Annette Fourmiller. Nor did he know that he, himself, had been dealing with an agent of the Axis. A brilliant adventure-romance.

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## SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

## CHAPTER I

THE little man entered the cafe behind the tall Bedouins and at first Jack Storey did not recognize him. Being a stranger in the town of Ain Safa, Storey was not on the lookout for acquaintances. But the fellow, half-hidden by the burmused Arab, was staring at Storey's table in such a manner as to draw the latter's attention.

There was a look of astonishment on the man's dark face and his lips were moving as though he were muttering to himself. Jack Storey felt surprise in turn as his eyes puzzled over the other's features. The man in the doorway was Andre Ribott, the little Frenchman who had made it possible for Storey to cut the last tie that bound him to Algeria.

For a moment Storey imagined that Ribott was on the point of leaving the coffee shop to avoid an encounter with the American, but when Ribott saw the widening of Storey's eyes he swept his hesitation aside and strode forward with a wide smile and an extended hand.

"Monseigneur Storey," beamed Ribott. "You will pardon my astonishment. I hardly expected to see you again, least of all in Ain Safa."

"Aren't you sort of off the trail yourself?" queried Storey. "When I sold you my sheep I understood that you were taking them north to Djella where they were to be shipped to Algeria."

"That is what I would have done," explained Ribott, "had I known that my mission was to be accomplished so close to Ghardaia. But, you see, I had expected to go through all the sheep country before obtaining the number of sheep required by the French government, and the men who were to drive the flocks for me were waiting at Ain Safa. I had to bring the sheep here, even at the expense of my own time and energy, and enable me to more than fill my orders for meat for starving French soldiers and day ahead of schedule."

"You brought them here?" Storey lifted an eyebrow. "Ain Safa lay many miles and days ahead of Ghardaia."

"It is all right, monseigneur," smiled Ribott. "From Ain Safa I marched the sheep to Touggourt where there is also a railroad to the coast."

Andre Ribott added a ready smile to the bluish haze about the lamp-lit room, and to the thin-faced waiter who appeared at his elbow said, "Bring me a bottle of your best Algerian wine."

When the two men were alone once more, Ribott smiled ingratiatingly. "I have explained my presence in Ain Safa, monseigneur. Will you satisfy my curiosity concerning why you yourself are so far south and east?"

"I'm on my way back to the United States," answered Storey. "My country is in the war now, you know. From Ain Safa I shall cross into Libya and head for Egypt. Once in Cairo, I ought to find some way of reaching America."

"You are making this desert journey alone?"

"Mohammed bin Mulai is with me," Storey's white teeth lighted his burmused face. "You remember Mohammed? He was my head shepherd, the man who argued that I was giving you my flocks for half their value."

The waiter came back placing a cup and a bottle of wine in front of Ribott. As the Frenchman poured himself a drink, the waiter turned to Storey and murmured, "Would monseigneur care to examine our wine list? We have a few French wines that are not as strong as our native drinks."

"No," said Storey. "I—"

The words died as his eyes fell on the piece of cardboard the waiter was holding before his face. On the white paper was written, not the supposed list of vintages, but: "Be careful, monseigneur Storey! Do not leave this cafe before or with Andre."

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Ribott if you expect to leave Ain Safa alive."

Composing himself, Storey took the card from the hand of the waiter. The message was written in French and by a feminine hand. He eyed the waiter. Where had the fellow got the card? Only the presence of Ribott stilled the tongue of the American.

"Would monseigneur care for wine?" the waiter's bland expression did not change. "Both the Burgundy and the Bordeaux are excellent."

"Thank you, no," Storey tossed the card aside and picked up his half-filled cup. "The coffee will be sufficient."

The waiter bowed and, with equal carelessness, tucked the card into the ash about his waist. Storey made a pretense of sipping the thick, sweet coffee and watched the departing man. But the waiter spoke to no one, vanishing through an arched door at a side of the room.

ANDRE RIBOTT ran his finger over his wine-dampened mustache. He lighted a very thin cigarette and held the case invitingly toward Storey. This time, the American accepted a smoke, chiefly to busy himself while his brain probed at the situation that was developing.

The mysterious message hinted that Monseigneur Andre Ribott intended to kill him, or have him killed. The very idea was fantastic—preposterous. Both Storey and Ribott were strangers to each other, their only contact having been the brief business deal consummated weeks ago.

"You are staying long in Ain Safa, monseigneur?" the American inquired politely. Through the veil of smoke that came out with the words Storey's eyes explored the room.

There were four men standing just inside the door of the cafe, tall men in dust-brown desert garb. Their necks of the bottle clicked against the tables and benches with all the scorn the men of the wastes feel to the city dweller and foreigner.

Storey had assumed that Ribott had entered the coffee house alone. Had those silent, hard-faced men come with him?

"I HAVE been here several days," Andre Ribott was saying. "I expect to be gone in the morning."

The neck of the bottle clicked against the rim of the cup. "I still have one or two matters to attend to tonight, but they will be taken care of in time for me to leave at daybreak."

In the light of the warning Storey had received the murmured words of Ribott could be a reference to the peril that hung over the American. Storey smiled grimly to himself. He was armed. As he had been here he spent several years on the fringe of the Sahara. Storey was in native garb, and under his cloak, thrust snugly inside his wide leather belt, was an automatic pistol.

From the rear of the cafe came a robed figure to stop at the side of Jack Storey, a wide-nosed, wide-mouthed man whose black-robed headgear was tilted rakishly to one side.

"It grows late, still," said the newcomer. "And I still have to mend that broken camel-saddle before we leave Ain Safa."

Storey glanced at the Arab. This Mohammed bin Mulai, the shepherd who had elected to go to America with his employer, had repaired the saddle in question an hour before sunset. But before Storey could say anything, Mohammed bin Ribott was pushing back his chair.

"I have finished the wine," said the Frenchman. "We shall leave together, no?"

"Sit down, Mohammed," Storey said casually. "I never saw the hour, day or night, when you could pack food into you. You'll feel more like doing that saddle on a full stomach."

Resignedly, the wide-mouthed man sank into a chair. Storey peered at Andre Ribott who was still standing. "You will join us, monseigneur? The food of this cafe is on a par with its wine."

For a brief moment Ribott hesitated, then shook his head. "I am not hungry," he said and bowed. "Adieu, monseigneur Storey."

The Frenchman was hardly out of the door before the brown face of Mohammed caught the arm of Jack Storey. "Sidi!" The broad-featured face of the shepherd was colored with anxiety. "We must get out of here."

Those are Kahiri Berbers—the men of Immeddin the Lawiers—"Take it easy," counseled Storey. "I was warned not to leave this place in company with Ribott, but the real reason I am staying is that I want a word with that waiter." And Storey clapped his hands sharply.

But Mohammed bin Mulai was not listening. His black eyes were on Andre Ribott, now almost at the door of the cafe.

"Sidi Storey!" Mohammed's lean fingers tightened once more about the American's forearm. "Did you see that? The buyer of sheep—he paused at the side of the tallest Kahiri long enough to whisper in his ear—and that Kahiri to Immeddin himself."

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## SMILE AWHILE

"Dear Old Lady." "And what rank do you hold, my man?"

Bored Sailor: "Ship's optician. I scrape the eyes out of the potatoes."

His: "By jove you look good enough to kiss!"

Sher: "Well, I hope I don't look good for nothing."

Customer—I don't like the looks of those mackerel.

Fish-Dealer-Lady, if it's looks you're after, why don't you buy goldfish?"

Workman—Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday.

"Sorry," said the foreman, "but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory."

No matter who gets the neck and the wing of a chicken, we know who gets the bill.

Little Boy: "Half a peck of potatoes with eyes, please?"

Grocer: "Why with eyes?"

"Mother says they'll have to see us through the rest of the week."

Judge: "You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money."

Witness: "How much was it?"

"Say, Chinmule, wot's dia strategy, t'ing day take about?"

"Well, it's like dia, supposin' yer run out of ammunition an' don't want de enemy 'er know it, den it's strategy, ter keep on firin'."

Diner—Look at me, waiter, you've got your sleeve in my soup.

Waiter—That's quite all right, sir. It's only an old coat.

Trying Patient—Oh, Doctor, I often feel like killing myself. What shall I do?

Doctor—Leave it to me.

Friend—How did you find the weather while you were away?

Woman—I just went outside and there it was.

When Jones' little girl was born, she set her heart on a sister; They named her Oleomargarine.

For they hadn't any but-her.

"And how is your husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.

"Oh, he's poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good aprils."

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## ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent announcement that boys who have attained the age of 17 years may be enlisted in active units or formations of the Canadian Army, for the purpose of undergoing training, brought a flood of applications by personal calls and correspondence to the district recruiting office in Calgary, and the sub-recruiting offices in the cities of Edmonton and Lethbridge, it was announced at headquarters of Military District No. 13 this week.

It is provided that boys who apply for enlistment and are accepted, will not be sent beyond Canada to a zone of military operations before having reached the full age established for this purpose for soldiers of the Canadian Army which is nineteen.

It is particularly stressed that before boys of seventeen years make application for enlistment, they must come to the recruiting office with their birth certificates as well as a letter giving consent to enlistment signed by both parents or the guardian.

In pointing out the details of this, the district recruiting officer said that 'ads of seventeen simply cannot be enlisted without some tangible proof that they are of age, and have the consent of their parents or guardian. If they apply for enlistment without this information, they will simply take up the time of the authorities, who will have to send them away until such time as they produce the evidence required.'

Authority has been received to start enlisting boys of seventeen in accordance with the Order in Council passed on December 9th, 1942. Yesterday this machinery was put in operation in this district for which medical boards were being held.

With regard to pay, boys who are accepted in the Canadian Army will be entitled to receive boys' rates of pay (70c a day) until attaining the age of 17½ years, after which they will be entitled to the regular standard rates of pay as soldiers, starting at 1.30 per day. It is further provided that those accepted will be permitted to claim dependent's allowances for parents or guardians in the usual way.

## CONFORMING TO REGULATIONS PAYS

Violations of various regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and orders of the controllers of rubber, oil and construction, brought 62 persons into Canadian courts during the week of December 28th to January 2nd inclusive.

There were 16 cases of violations of rentals regulations, fines ranging from \$100 to \$1; eight applied to prices regulations; and nine to rationing. For honoring sugar coupons before they were valid a chain store was fined \$200 and costs.

Contravention of orders of the construction controller cost fines of \$700 and costs in one instance in Quebec. Other cases involved deliveries and consumer credit regulations.

Witty Boarder: "Ah, your steak is like the weather, rather raw."

Witty Landlady: "Indeed! By the way, your board bill is also like the weather, very unsettled."

## HIGH WAR MILEAGE FOR C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVE



A record of 49,053 miles in one month is included in this Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive's wartime showing, in keeping with the Company's policy of getting maximum service from all equipment in order to fulfill its vital role in the fight for democracy's survival. In two other months, Locomotive 2859, one of the Royal Hudson class, was close

to its peak mark in mileage with totals of 18,266 miles and 18,462 miles while its six-months average was 17,197 miles. Other Royal Hudsons clicking off extra miles at present include Locomotive 2858, which operated 17,547 miles in one month, and Locomotives 2838, 2839, 2840 and 2841—all on the Toronto to Fort William run—which averaged 16,000 miles monthly over a half-year period.

The crown proudly carried on this locomotive's running board is a mark of honor for all of the '2800' class, for it was Locomotive 2859, sister engine of the one now setting high mileage marks, which took their Majesties across Canada in the Royal Visit of 1929. Authority for the use of the crown marking was given after that memorable journey.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Jan. 8.—Benton Murphy, of the R. C.A.F., has returned to Edmonton, after a visit of a few days with his parents here.

Jack Labrie, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Davidson, Saskatchewan, while on recent leave, paid a few days visit with boy friends here.

The village school is being wired for an electric lighting system. An automatic electric stoker will be installed also.

On Thursday last, Miss Marion Morrison served tea at her home to a number of young friends.

Mrs. Harry Gunn served tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Melvin, on Saturday afternoon, when a number of friends were present.

A goodly number of our local young folk attended the dance held in Pincher Creek on New Year's Eve. W. R. McIntosh, of the Cowley airport, who is on a two-month sick leave, in company with his wife, has gone to Unity, Saskatchewan, to spend the time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Horning and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning and their children, of De Winton, have returned home after spending the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Papp and their family of children spent Christmas with relatives in Pincher Creek.

Billie Tustian, of the Navy, is home on leave and paid a visit to his aunt, Miss Nellie McWilliam, the latter part of the week.

Miss Aileen Rits, of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Trenton, Ontario, for several months, stopped over on a few days leave, when she paid a visit to her parental home here, leaving by bus on Thursday for Vancouver, B.C., to where she has been transferred.

Owing to an accident, George Mowat was an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, for a day or so this week. While driving a gentle team of horses, hitched to a cart, down a hill, the tongue of the rig broke, throwing him backward, hitting his head on hard ice as he fell.

leaving him in a state of unconsciousness. He is around again now.

Mrs. Jack Stainby attended the funeral of the late Thomas D. Best at Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

The community was shocked in receiving word of the death of Thomas D. Best at Thelma, Alberta, the early part of the week. Mr. Best was forest ranger in the Cypress Hills district for the past few years, having been transferred from this division. While riding a horse, he was thrown, receiving injuries necessitating medical care and was taken to a hospital in Medicine Hat. Contracting pneumonia, he quickly claimed him in death. He was buried in Medicine Hat cemetery on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and son, also one sister, Mrs. Jack Stainby, here, to mourn his loss. During World War I, Mr. Best served with the Canadian troops for several months in Siberia.

Jan. 15.—Wallace T. Eddy returned

on Friday from Regina, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Alvin Murphy and Mrs. Raymond Ford were week-end visitors to Coleman.

Mrs. Frank Webber is substitute teacher at Tanner School, Miss Mae Poulsen having been called home owing to the serious illness of her mother.

The community was shocked when word of the death of Mrs. Blanchard at Burmis was received here.

Mrs. Hector Lemire spent a few days recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Flo Diamond, and family in Blairmore.

James Wilson, instructor at Camrose military camp, stopped over for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy here on his way to visit friends in Coleman, his home town.

Mrs. George Porter entertained the ladies of the Anglican church at her home at their monthly meeting on Friday evening last.

The congregation of the United Church here was favored with a vocal solo, "God Will Take Care of You," at the Sunday morning service, by June Price, of Bellevue.

At the close of the service at the United Church last Sunday morning, the annual meeting was held for the fiscal year, Leslie Day, William Tustian and Stanley Snyder were re-elected on the church board and C. J. Bundy re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church, which took place at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tustian on Thursday afternoon, January 7th, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Kenneth Martin; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Day; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Tustian; flower committee, Mrs. Archie Swart; visiting committee, Mrs. R. J. Day; press correspondent, Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

A whist drive, sponsored by the ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Cowley, was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, with a good crowd attending. Prizes were won by:

ladies' first, Mrs. T. E. Murphy; consolation, Mrs. James Smith; ar. gents' first, Jerome Robbins; consolation, Remi Lemire. Bud Walls was master of ceremonies. After a delicious luncheon, the hall was cleared and a lively dance followed, with music being supplied by Mrs. James Smith, Jr., Mrs. X. C. Kaupp, Pete Wihman and Herbert Fisher.

The community was saddened on Thursday morning when death claimed Mrs. Charles Poulsen, who had been a resident in this district over a long period of years. Interment will take place on Sunday in the Livingston cemetery. Ross funeral parlors are in charge of the funeral. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn one son, Horace, who is in army camp at Victoria, B.C., and one daughter, Mae, at home.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross branch was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon.

January 9th, when officers for the ensuing year were elected in the following order: president, H. C. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Elton; secretary, Mrs. Frank Webber. Committees: entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth; campaign, H. C. Morrison; supplies, Mrs. Frank Webber; finance, H. C. Morrison; transportation, Mrs. Frank Webber; women's work, Mrs. Archie Swart; publicity, Mrs. C. J. Bundy. During the year 275 articles of clothing were made, also two quilts. Receipts amounted to \$912.15. Ten meetings were held.

Carry your registration certificate.

## PRIORITIES FIXED FOR CAR REPAIRS

No longer first come, first served, is the motorist driving into a repair shop, for by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, if he needs repairs he must first show his ration book. Priorities have come to motorists, who find themselves listed in three categories. First, operators of motor vehicles of His Majesty's forces, or allied armies of His Majesty's forces. Second, commercial vehicles, such as trucks, ambulances, buses, tractors and fire engines; subdivided this group resolves into motorists with ration books other than AA, and owners and drivers granted privileges under the provisions of the Wartime Industrial Transit plan. Last comes the category in which the owner or driver holds an AA ration book.

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According to light of heaven, there is never so gloomy and dark a day that a good torch may show you the way. To see the light of that torch you have to chase the darkness out of your heart, and the darkness is this the orquell and egotism. Who has the orquell has a speck on the eyes that hide the light of intelligence so his intelligence strip up his conscience. See the invisible is eternal; what you see is temporal, like your body. If you do not believe Jesus, you shall not understand me.—Alex. Verguene.

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And, Oh God, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book, so that I'll know the rules; and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players that are told about in the Book. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out, too. Help me to be a regular feller with the other players.

Finally, O God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands, and I'm laid on the shelf in sickness or old age, or something, help me to take that as part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up, or that I had a raw deal.

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## Allied Air Forces Are Superior On All Fronts

London.—The R.A.F. and Allied air forces have gained superiority over the German air force on all fronts in 1942, the air ministry said, and an R.A.F. commentator added, as Allied air strength has grown the enemy's has deteriorated.

The air ministry said the Allies' achievements in the air include effective counter-action against the U-boat menace.

A commentator said the R.A.F. now is stronger than the German and Italian air forces combined, and that it has increased 33 1/2 per cent. in size during the last 12 months.

As examples of Germany's need for "aiding" one department of her air force to bolster others, the commentator mentioned that Germany had to convert JU-88 bombers into service as air transports and shipping escorts and "comb out" the Germans' rear echelons, reserve pools and training schools to supply the front lines.

The front will be the last place where weakness will become evident, he said, but signs of waning air power, especially in relation to the growing Allied air forces, is a good symptom of the general decline through the Axis' whole military structure.

As two outstanding examples of Germany's inability to muster enough air strength to attain her goals, he cited the failure at Stalingrad and the insufficient air power to bomb the 8th Army out of existence and thus prevent its resurgence after its retreat to El Alamein, Egypt, last June. In its review of the year's operations, the air ministry reported that planes of the coastal command scored one of the most important victories of the year, however un spectacular, in the "greatest submarine hunt of the war," over the Bay of Biscay while the Allied armada of 850 ships was en route to North Africa.

As a result of this victory, the air ministry said, no Allied ship was attacked until after the armada passed Gibraltar.

Major developments of the year listed in the review included "saturation" night raids over Axis territory, precision day bombing by United States Flying Fortresses, and conversion of the fighter arm into an offensive weapon.

In general, the air ministry reported, the year showed a "formidable addition of power to the R.A.F. and Allied air forces" so that now "heavier bombers carry the offensive to the Axis in daylight. Superiority over the Luftwaffe in numbers and types over all the battle fronts, together with new tactics in flawless co-operation with land and sea forces, indicate the development of the R.A.F. in 1942."

Four-ton "block-buster" bombs were used for the first time in 1942, and the accuracy of bombing improved with the weight, the review set forth.

The review concluded cheerfully with the statement that "the R.A.F. is in no fear of running short of highly-trained and enthusiastic crews." It asserted that behind 1942 successes lies a feat of flying training "surpassing anything dreamed of during the early stages of the war."

The Empire training program is still on the increase, it said, with an unceasing flow of trained men coming out of Canada where 150 training establishments are in operation.

## SUGAR SHORTAGE

Bakers' Association Told They Must Pay Attention To Restrictions

Toronto.—Deputy Sugar Administrator H. J. Hobbs of the price board told a meeting of the Dominion Retail Store Bakers' Association here that "during the early part of sugar rationing the baking industry paid little or no attention to restrictions."

"In fact many were using more sugar than ever before," said Mr. Hobbs.

Warning that the sugar situation next year probably would be "even tighter," he suggested that bread and simple cakes be substituted for more elaborate and luxurious items.

He said the prairie provinces had a record sugar beet crop but Ontario's production slumped because of the labor shortage.

London.—Indication that the Allies plan to bomb targets in former unoccupied France was seen in a BBC warning to the French to keep away from German headquarters, as well as factories and railway centres being used by the Nazis.

## Proud Greeks Shall Not Die



The Greeks are still fighting—fighting to avenge the horror to which their homeland has been subjected and fighting for freedom throughout the world. In the air and on the ground they are hitting hard at the Axis in the western desert, under the leadership of General B. L. Montgomery. Many others are part of the Allies' second line of attack—the great maintenance organization built up by the R.A.F. in the Middle East to keep the Allied aircraft flying. Pilots of the Royal Hellenic Air Force are seen here celebrating a recent shooting up of Italian headquarters, somewhere in Libya.

## See No Chance Of Nazi Collapse In Near Future

London.—The Financial News, in an examination of Germany's economic situation in the fourth winter of war, concludes none of the "weak spots" in the Nazi war economy justifies hope that Germany will crack in the near future.

Neither are such weak spots likely to hamper Germany's military operations "very seriously" in the next four months, says the paper. The paper lists the following as the flaws appearing in the German economic armor:

Shortages of various raw materials, some obtained hitherto in North Africa; the apparent inadequacy of the aircraft industry; and the deteriorating transport system in Germany as well as in the occupied countries.

The article suggests the most surprising feature of the situation is the aircraft industry, with growing evidence that "aircraft factories are unable to cope with increased requirements."

It points out that while the Nazis did not succeed in capturing any of the Caucasian oilfields, except those of Maikop which had been made un-serviceable, the output from Rumania and Poland had been increased.

The article describes the transport situation in Nazi-controlled Europe as the weakest link in Germany's war economy. "For years before the war the German state railways were neglected," it says. "The R.A.F. attacks on railways in occupied countries have further increased these difficulties. In occupied Russia and eastern Europe, transport conditions are little short of catastrophic."

The News warns against any "sanguine hopes" over Germany's food situation recalling Goering's statement that if starvation comes to Europe the Germans will be the last to suffer.

"As far as bread is concerned, there is actually a surplus," says the review. The article says there is no doubt the development of a "second front" in North Africa and the threat of invasion of the continent from the Mediterranean has made Germany's manpower and production position considerably worse.

It explains that until the Allied North African successes, Hitler had been able to release millions of soldiers for munitions work during the winter months when there were no major military undertakings.

## AID FOR STUDENTS

Johannesburg.—Students who left school to serve in the armed forces of the Union of South Africa will be granted \$20 in cash and a loan of \$600, repayable in 15 years, to enable them to resume their studies after the war, the civil re-employment board announced.

## War Initiative Now Taken By Allied Armies

London.—The Allied invasion of North Africa and Russia's great second winter offensive have blasted Germany's hopes of enjoying a "creative pause" during the cold months, the war office said in its annual review of the year.

Linking the British 8th Army's success in Libya with the Tunisian campaign, the Russian offensive and the Japanese failure to oust the Americans from the Solomons, the highly-optimistic review declared:

"Not merely was the Oriental partner of the Axis fully occupied and on the defensive in his own sphere at the year's end, but the European members of the Axis were themselves on the defensive."

The year 1942 was declared to have marked a "significant turning point" in the war on land—the passing of the general strategic initiative from the Axis to the United Nations. First signs that the Axis "flood might be turning to ebb" came Aug. 31, the review said, when Field Marshal Erwin Rommel tried an unsuccessful offensive in Egypt, but it was not until the night of Oct. 23, when Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army struck the Germans and Italians at El Alamein that "the United Nations may be said to have begun demonstrably to capture the initiative."

Discussing the campaign in Tunisia, the review affirmed that there had been "just a chance" that the advance of the British 1st Army, if it swept in fast enough from Algeria, might have been able to seize Tunis and Bizerte before the enemy became too strongly entrenched.

Indeed, it pointed out, advance columns in the opening phase reached a point almost midway between Tunis and Bizerte and, aided by some American armored units, captured an enemy airfield at Djedeida, only 12 miles from Tunis, and destroyed 40 Axis planes on the ground.

However, the report added, it soon became apparent that the task was too great for the vanguard and that "means more methods, which had been envisaged," would have to be employed. The advance units were withdrawn early in December.

## UNUSUAL SALE

Purebred Beef Calves To Be Sold For War Charity

Calgary.—Believed to be the first venture of its kind ever held in Canada, a sale of purebred beef calves, the proceeds from which will be entirely devoted to war charity, is to be held at Victoria pavilion, Calgary exhibition grounds Jan. 22. The sale is sponsored by the Alberta Short-horn Breeders' Association and the agricultural committee of the Calgary Kiwanis club is taking an active part.

Vancouver.—Prices board officials here said supplies of canned milk held by wholesalers throughout Canada had been frozen temporarily while a survey of available supplies is made.

## Recovers After Harrowing Air Experience



PILOT S. GEROW

After living through a superman adventure Harry Griffiths of Toronto convalesces in a Quebec hospital. He suffered injuries when he fell through the hatch of a Boston bomber 4,000 feet in the air. Remaining suspended in the air, he clung to the plane, while the pilot, Capt. John Gerow, Minnesota, of the Ferry Command, manoeuvred the plane down within a few feet of the ground so Griffiths could drop to safety.

## Firemen Fight Flames In Sub-Zero Weather



Fires have been taking a sad toll in Eastern Canada. Above is a scene as flames razed tenements in the northeast section of Montreal, resulting in three deaths and several injured in hospital.

## Pioneer Dead



Dr. J. W. Browning, 99, oldest practicing physician in Canada and one of the world's first telegraphers, is dead at his home in Exeter, Ont.

## LIGHT NAVAL FORCES

Britain's Little Warships Have Proven Their Worth

London.—Organized two years ago, Britain's light naval forces—better known as the "little warships"—have grown into a weapon whose potency is revealed by its official record of 16 enemy ships sunk and 31 damaged in the past four months.

The speedy ships of the light forces, established in 1940, perform the risky job of smashing Hitler's convoys under the very shadow of the enemy-occupied coast.

They patrol enemy waters through which convoys attempt to sneak after dark, hugging the coastline for protection. Most of their engagements are fought at night. A typical outcome of their clashes was given in an admiralty communique Dec. 12 telling of the sinking of two Axis supply ships and one of their four escorts a short distance from Dieppe.

The little warships race in on the closest possible range to confuse enemy crews. Occasionally enemy vessels and sailors have been captured despite the proximity of enemy coastal guns.

## GENEROUS BRITISH TARS

London.—The Tottenham old folk home had their usual Christmas party, thanks to the generosity of two British tars who heard in New York the party might not be held. They cabled the equivalent of \$75 to the British War Relief Society.

## Problems Facing Farmers At The Start Of 1943

Winnipeg.—Greater diversification in farming, a labor shortage problem, and the task of meeting increased produce demands for the Allied forces, face farmers at the start of the New Year.

Need for further diversified farming, outgrowth of wartime conditions, and the largest wheat crop in Canadian history that piled up a mounting surplus and created additional storage problems, was stressed in the 1943 agricultural program.

Farmers have been asked to reduce wheat acreage 4,000,000 acres, about 18 per cent. lower than 1942 and grow coarse grains to bring wide increases in livestock and dairy products.

Although wheat acreage declined last year the Dominion harvested 607,000,000 bushels, highest in Canadian history. Most of the wheat remains on farms as the Canadian wheat board agreed to purchase only 288,000,000 bushels, the estimated quantity needed for export and domestic consumption.

The Dominion in broadening control measures affecting agriculture agreed to increase the initial price for No. 1 Northern wheat, basis Fort William or Vancouver, from 70 cents to 90 cents a bushel. Minimum and maximum prices for barley and oats also were established during the year and all flax stocks were frozen with the wheat board purchasing the supply at \$2.25 a bushel for top grade quality.

Wheat supplies jumped to more than 1,000,000,000 bushels with the new crop and carryover of 424,000,000 bushels at July 31 last. This gave Canada a surplus estimated at approximately 800,000,000 bushels and grain trade officials estimated the world surplus reached approximately 2,000,000,000 bushels.

Actual Canadian wheat exports in 1942 have not been disclosed for security reasons but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently stated that "world wheat trade during the crop year 1942-43 may be the smallest in almost half a century, assuming that war conditions continue." Exports in the 1940-41 crop year were 231,000,000 bushels.

Dealings on the Winnipeg grain exchange reached a brisk tempo in the closing weeks with demand for oats and barley coming from U.S. interests, despite the harvest there of the second largest grain crop on record.

Approximately 15,500,000 bushels of oats and 7,000,000 bushels of barley had been shipped to the United States from Aug. 1 until mid-December. On Dec. 17 and 18 grain traders reported oats orders from U.S. buyers aggregated 6,000,000 bushels.

Price fluctuations were generally narrow on the exchange during the year. The ceilings for barley, oats and rye were made effective March 9 at 64 1/2 cents a bushel, 51 1/2 and 66 cents, respectively. Minimum prices were 50 cents for oats and 60 cents for barley.

## BRITISH AIR MAIL

Only Ten Per Cent. Is Handled By Aircraft Across Atlantic

Ottawa.—Postmaster-General Mulock said that commercial aircraft operating between the United Kingdom and North America could handle only about 10 per cent. of air mail posted in the United Kingdom for delivery in Canada and U.S. As a result, many letters posted in Britain for air mail delivery have been, and will continue to be, despatched by such surface facilities as may be available, the statement said. No effort was being spared to expedite delivery. The postmaster-general asked the public to keep in mind that delays were due solely to the need of transports for vital war necessities.

The postmaster-general of the United Kingdom was exploring "every possible avenue" of obtaining increased aircraft accommodation, Mr. Mulock said.

ADmirALTY APPOINTMENTS  
London.—Chndr. G. F. Goodeve has been appointed assistant controller of research and developments in the admiralty. Sir Stanley V. Goodall, director of naval construction, has been appointed assistant controller for warship production.

Southampton, Eng.—Jesse Clarke, lorry driver who stopped two runaway trams by driving in front of them and using his vehicle as a buffer was presented, with 50 shillings' certificates by the mayor of the city.



URGE CAR DRIVERS  
TO BUDGET MILEAGE

Under gas and tire conservation required this year possibly to a greater extent than hitherto under wartime conditions, there is need of drivers budgeting their mileage, according to the Alberta Motor Association.

Well prepared folders, entitled "Budget Your Mileage," are available at any of the A.M.A. offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

This year gasoline rationing will require most careful planning. Thus it is essential that drivers obtain the most efficient results possible when the supply of fuel and tires is limited.

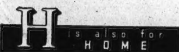
Driving at a moderate speed is another factor in fuel economy. Observe the 40-mile limit for speed at all times and drive slower in the cities and towns. Maximum gasoline mileage is obtained at a rate of 20 miles per hour.

Keep the brakes adjusted, and see that the carburetor is in proper order. Do not overfill the tank. Gasoline expands with the heat and will overflow and be lost if the tank is too full.

The Alberta legislature will open on Thursday, February 18th. It will be a short session, according to Premier Aberhart.



The Hamster is a rodent found in Europe and Asia. It has large cheek pouches and lives in burrows which it stocks with supplies of grain.



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OUWIT THE NAZIS

The quick action of half a dozen small children who were responsible for perhaps the life of one French woman who before the German's complete occupation of France, lived in the occupied zone.

Mlle. — is one of the many French women who have worked since the French Armistice, risking their lives every moment resisting the Germans; helping with the French underground newspapers and distributing pamphlets and leaflets, that are published by the clandestine press.

As often as she could, she would secretly cross the border line between the two zones, evading the watchful Nazi guards and carrying, concealed on her person leaflets for the French people of the unoccupied zone, and letters to be smuggled out of France.

Then one day as she attempted to cross once more, she was arrested by the Germans, forced into a car, and given to the prison to be searched and questioned.

She knew that if the papers were discovered, as they surely would be when she was searched that there would be no question about the penalty—death!

Driving through the streets of the town, on her way to the prison, she made a desperate attempt to save herself. Quickly she reached the papers and letters and before the guards could stop her, or see what she had done, she managed to throw them out of the open car window.

The car was stopped. Cursing, two of the Nazis jumped out and ran back along the street, to pick up what she had thrown out; but they could find nothing! There were only a few children playing in the street, running and laughing. They stopped when questioned by the Germans, and politely answered that they surely would have noticed if anything had dropped in the street. They were very sorry they couldn't help.

Mlle. — was released. There was no proof that she had been doing anything more serious than having strayed too near the line of demarcation.

Later when she managed to send a letter out of France to Canada, and told the story; she said that looking back in the few minutes before the car had stopped she had seen the letters scatter on the street, and scarcely before they had fallen the children had rushed, quickly picked them up, and hidden them under the cotton smocks, that the school children of France wear. Then before they were seen by the Germans, they resumed their game, as though nothing had happened.

Remember Hong Kong! Avenue 11 Buy War Savings Certificates.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, brides parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

The Aid-to-Russia committee at Fernie raised \$898.26.

Miss Betty Simister has joined the local Royal Bank of Canada staff.

Miss Zack, who had been on the staff of Innisfail hospital for the past few years, has resigned her position and left for the coast recently.

Mrs. A. Decoux and two children returned from Bowden on Sunday, where they attended the Howe-Bell wedding and visited over the New Year holiday.

Mrs. S. H. Downey (nee Grace Loe) is at present holidaying with her parents at Blairmore and renewing acquaintances with friends at Hillcrest and Cowley.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Marian of Bellevue, Alberta, were in Cranbrook over the holiday season, visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blinston—Cranbrook Courier.

Among the appointments listed in The Alberta Gazette are: Serafino Trono, of Blairmore, issuer of marriage licenses, and Fred Antrobus, police magistrate, of Coleman, as a judge of the juvenile court.

Mr. Charles Clark, editor of The Times, is still a patient in Holy Cross hospital, but is getting along nicely and is expected home next week. —High River Times, Editor Clark returned to High River on Monday of this week.

The marriage is announced of Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe, of Bowden, Alberta, to LAC David Gordon Bell, of the R.A.F., the ceremony being performed in the United church at Bowden, on Monday, January 4th.

Blairmore branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. recently elected officers for 1943. B. Hobson was re-elected president; other officers are as follows: H. Pinkney, vice-president; S. J. Lamey, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; S. G. Bannan, D. Davies, D. Kemp, J. F. Loe and C. M. Larbalestier, executive.

Miss Hazel Dobbie entertained a number of her friends at her home, complimentary to Mr. Travers Blakeley, of Macleod. A number of the guests left direct for the train to resume their studies in Calgary. Among them were Geraldine Frey, Mitch Dobbie, Francis Frey, Matt Halton and Hugh Taylor.—Pincher Creek Echo, twenty years ago.

Editor R. L. King (Clareholm Local Press) and Mrs. King attended graduation ceremonies at the University of Alberta on January 2nd, when a class of 32 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, among which was their son, Albert Benjamin King. Robert Edward Pow, B.A., son of Rev. and Mrs. Erskine Pow, of Pincher Creek, also graduated, being awarded the Mosher Memorial Medal in Medicine, having headed the class for the entire six-year course. The class graduated in military uniform and are subject to call by the R.C.A.M.C.

He Did Turn

"I have come to join my husband," said Mrs. Smith, arriving at the Golden Gates.

"Delighted to meet you, ma'am," replied the keeper. "What was your husband's name?"

"Joseph Smith."

"I'm afraid that will not be sufficient for us to identify him. You see, we have quite a lot of Joseph Smiths up here. Are there any other means by which I can identify him?"

"Well, before he died he told me that if I ever kissed another man he would turn in his grave."

"Oh! I know the chap. Up here we call him 'Whirling Joe'."

Monday, January 18th, the annual meeting of St. Luke's church will be held in the parish hall.

Mrs. W. Howe will spend a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, J. W. and Mrs. Howe, at Bowden, Alberta.

Harry West spent the holidays in Blairmore with his friend, Mr. Pilfold. Mr. Pilfold and Mr. West are the only two left here of the old Batt.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton spent New Year's Day and until Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, at Hillcrest.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Following the two disastrous dance hall fires, one at Boston and one at St. John's, Newfoundland, regulations have been passed prohibiting the decoration of public halls with any inflammable materials.

R. H. S. Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourne of Blairmore, received his W.A.G. badge at a graduation class of wireless-operator air-guns at Mosbach, Sask., on January 11th. Airman Bourne enlisted at Milk River in August, 1941, and arrived home on Tuesday to visit his parents.

Padre Rev. Charles Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, of Lethbridge, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bishop, and together visited Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hammond at Ashvale, Blairmore, and Mr. Thompson, at Blairmore, and Mrs. E. O. Duke at Hillcrest.—Pincher Creek Echo.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pearl Violet Doherty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Doherty, of Westmount, Montreal, to Cpl. Donald Edward Raoul Gillis, R.C.A.F., son of the late Mr. Joseph E. Gillis, barrister, of Blairmore, Alberta, and Mrs. Gillis, the marriage to take place in the near future.

An Air Cadets corps was recently formed at Michel-Natal, to be known as Falcon Squadron No. 196, with enrollment of 30 boys. Chairman of civilian committee is L. Lowe; commanding officer, W. S. Duncan; adjutant, M. R. Duncan, and medical officer, Dr. C. Cook. Instructors are W. Laurie, E. H. Whittingham, W. S. Duncan and M. R. Duncan.

LAC George Holmes, of the R.A.F. station at Weyburn, Sask., whose home is in Kiveton Park, Yorkshire, England, and LAC Dick Burroughs, of the R.A.F. station at Moncton, New Brunswick, a native of London, England, returned to their respective training camps after spending their New Year's leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett, of Bellevue.

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LIGHT READING

From the editorial desks of our Canadian newspapers, especially the weekly publications whose editors often labor with little assistance at the task of keeping their readers informed, there come occasional plaintive or even tart paragraphs concerning the amount of publicity arriving by mail daily from Ottawa.

We have nothing to add to their comments, but for the solace of those editors who find difficulty in keeping abreast of the flood of handouts, we should report that they are not alone in their difficulties. One official of the Watrine Prizes and Trade Board in Montreal, who receives copies of these press releases to keep him posted on the board's widespread activities, has a wire basket on his desk, neatly labelled "To Be Read." The stack of press releases in the basket is presently something over 18 inches in height, and the release on the bottom of the pile is dated March 24, 1942.—The Printed Word.

## BRITAIN WANTS MORE EGGS

The British ministry of food has agreed to purchase from Canada this year up to 9,000 long tons of dried egg powder, the equivalent of 83 million dozen shell eggs. Under this agreement shell eggs will be purchased by the special products board at prices, f.o.b. Montreal, ranging from 33 to 37 cents per dozen grade A large, depending upon the season of the year. About one-half of the total quantity of egg powder to be shipped to Britain will be in the form of five-ounce packages, each package containing the equivalent of one dozen shell eggs. These packages are for direct distribution to consumers. The remainder is to be shipped in 14-pound packages for distribution to the high-class restaurant trade, for use as omelettes, scrambled eggs and other egg dishes.

By request of the British ministry of food and with the co-operation of the national research council, standards for dried egg powder have been set up and all containers will be marked according to these standards.

In 1942 the agreement with the British ministry was for 45,000,000 dozen eggs.

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## DUKE'S MESSAGE TO SCOUTS

The Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King and president of the Boy Scouts' Association of Great Britain, in his first message to the Scouts, said: "It is encouraging to know how large a number of Scouts have been decorated by the King for gallantry in the armed and civil defence forces. The movement's biggest job, however, is still to train the Scout for citizenship and, in this, Scouts are doing a work of first-class national importance."

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The annual congregational meeting of Central United church, Blairmore, will be held on Monday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the church auditorium. It is requested that members and adherents attend.—Rev. E. B. Arrol.

## NOT SUCH AN ODDITY!

There's nothing wrong with horse meat—but the idea. (Some say it is a good idea!) Canadians, if rationing drives them to it, can get their "horseburgers" and choice cuts of old Dobbin secure in the knowledge that as a body builder horse meat is just as good as pork, beef or poultry. (We'll take a hot cheese sandwich).—Ex.

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Plumber rang the bell and, as it happened, both the master and mistress of the house came to the door. As they stood in the hall the husband, who was very methodical, said: "I wish before we go upstairs to acquaint you with the trouble."

"I'm very pleased to meet you, Ma'am," said the plumber.—Montreal Star.



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